



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Douglas , Georgia [13097]**

Douglas is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2003 population of 101,485 ranked 16th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Douglas had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,059. This PCPI ranked 26th in the state and was 91 percent of the state average, \$28,696, and 83 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.7 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 0.6 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Douglas was \$18,156 and ranked 24th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Douglas had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,644,572\*. This TPI ranked 18th in the state and accounted for 1.1 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Douglas was \$1,402,192\* and ranked 20th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 2.6 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.4 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.2 percent and for the nation was 5.1 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Douglas. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 77.0 percent of TPI (compared with 78.4 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.6 percent (compared with 11.2 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.4 percent (compared with 10.5 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 2.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.1 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 6.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Douglas increased from \$1,226,046\* in 2002 to \$1,245,444\* in 2003, an increase of 1.6 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$586,975\* to the 2003 estimate was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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